

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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WATER-BASED INK COMPOSITION

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- a. ☒ Newly executed (original)  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney  
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard  
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(if foreign priority is claimed) (1)  
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27  
16. ☒ Other: Notice of Priority

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- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:

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